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Attorney Docket No. RUC-100DFDXC2

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Title Novel Wound Irrigation Device and Method

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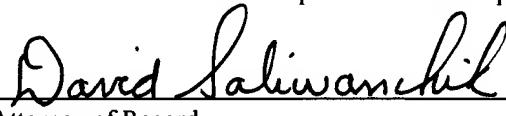
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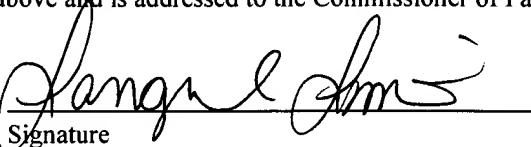
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